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Green Fleet expansion strengthens City's commitment to environmental stewardship

The City of London today announced its intention to further its green fleet commitments and reduce our carbon footprint with the addition of 12 new ultra efficient vehicles.

In the coming months, the City will be purchasing 12 new state-of-the-art Ford Escape Hybrid crossover utility vehicles. These new additions to the City's Green Fleet will replace less efficient passenger vans.

The new vehicles will help save another 20 additional tonnes of Greenhouse Gas emissions and an additional 9,000 litres of fuel – or approximately $9,000 worth – per year.

"London is proud of its achievements in environmental leadership," says Mayor Anne Marie DeCicco-Best. "Our Green Fleet initiative is one of many ways the City continues to establish itself as a flagship municipality in both environmental and energy conservation."

The Escape Hybrids will enhance the City's Green Fleet, already very visible on the streets of London. In addition to the Escapes, the fleet is now comprised of three Toyota Hybrids, seven Honda Civic Hybrids, two Mercedes Benz Smart Cars and four advanced street sweepers, whose new vacuum technology reduces particulate matter, improving air quality in London.